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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: 32 ND BATTALION REINFORCED BEGINS ITS DEPARTURE

REF: SAIGON 8518 (REPEATING CAN THO 311) BEING REPEATED
SEPARATELY TO PHNOM PENH

BELIEVE MR IV COMMANDER NGHI HAS A POINT. CAN FANK NOT
SEND AN OFFICER TO TAKE 32 ND BATTALION (REINFORCED) IN
HAND WITH VIEW TO SECURING A BRIDGEHEAD ALONG BORDER WITH-
IN CAMBODIA WHERE IT COULD BE SUPPLIED BY AIR? FROM
HERE IT APPEARS WORTH ANOTHER TRY TO KEEP THIS UNIT IN
THE FIGHT, RATHER THAN EVACUATING IT. RUSH

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